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Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76		Attorney Docket Number	782-A03-023
		Application Number	10/780,444
Title of Invention	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SECURING BODY TISSUE		
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Attorney Docket Number	782-A03-023	Small Entity Status Claimed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
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Suggested Technology Center (if any)	3731		
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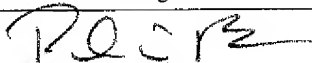
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